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# Outline

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- Introduction:
  - What we need to learn about the Higgs in  $e^+e^-$  collisions
- The International Linear Collider and other  $e^+e^-$  projects
  - Accelerator properties
  - Key detector requirements
- Detector Challenges – taking a closer look at four examples
- Conclusions

# Introduction: What we need to learn about the Higgs in $e^+e^-$ collisions

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# After the Discovery...

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With the discovery of a Higgs boson, we are just at the beginning:

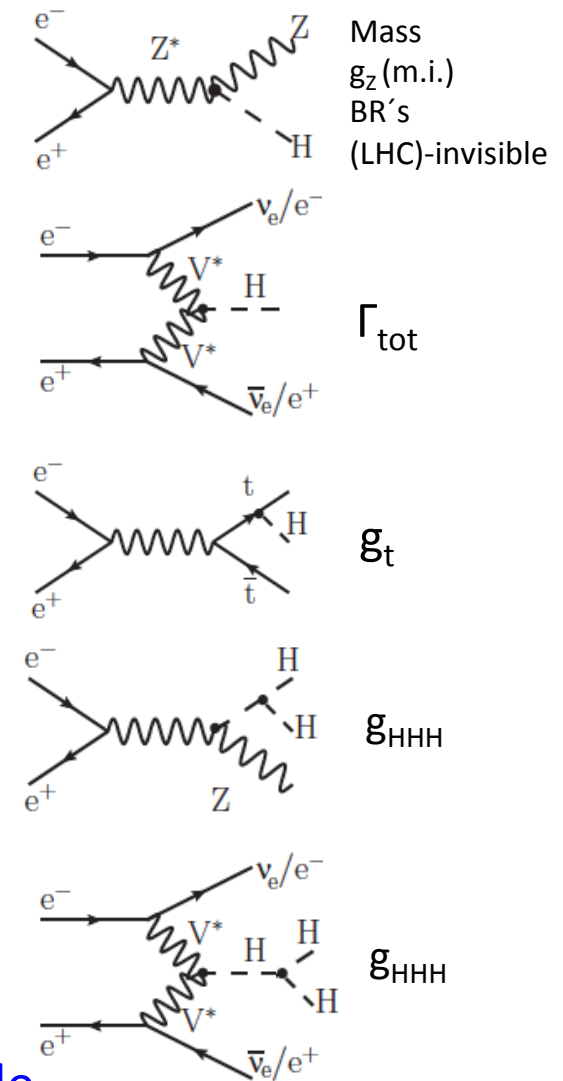
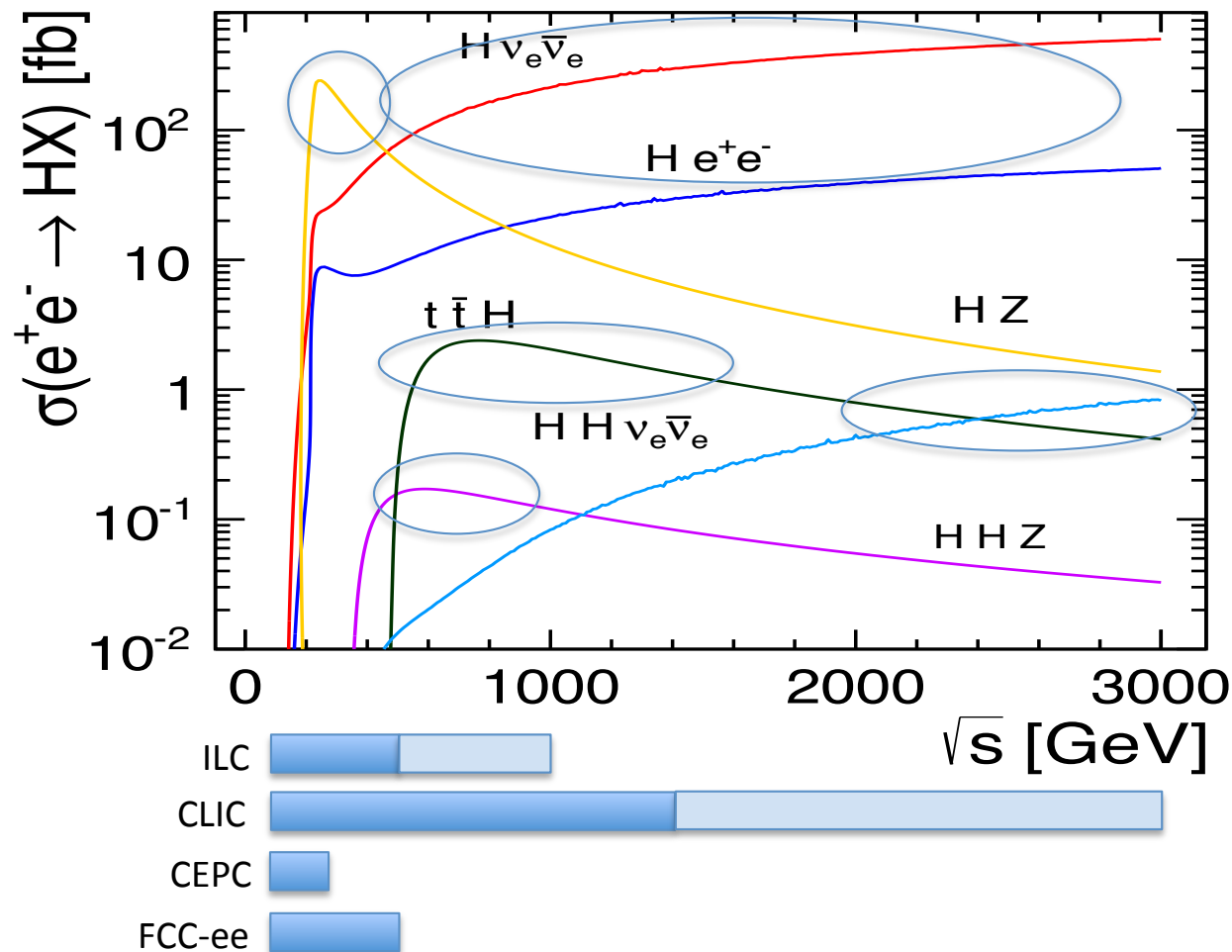
- **What is the physics behind EW symmetry breaking (EWSB)?**
- **What stabilizes the Higgs mass at the EW scale?**
- **Is the Higgs boson related to Dark Matter? Inflation? Baryogenesis? Or even Dark Energy?**

Our gateway to answer these and many other questions:

The **Higgs boson** and the top quark are crucial probes for the mechanism of EWSB

- **A full, model-independent, high-precision profile of the 125 GeV Higgs boson and the top quark**
- **Searches for additional Higgs bosons**
- **Searches for partners of the Higgs: eg Higgsinos**

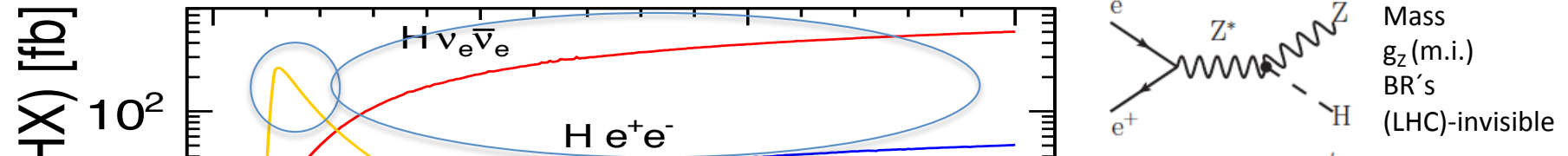
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## Implications for detectors:

- optimize for large range of energies
- rare processes: separation from backgrounds
  - high resolution (“1<sup>st</sup> order performance”)
  - full and highly detailed reconstruction of each event
- high-statistics processes: systematics decisive
  - not only resolution
  - but also stability, calibration, alignment... (“2<sup>nd</sup> order performance”)

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# The $e^+e^-$ Higgs Precision Program

**Unique in  $e^+e^-$ :**  
measurement of the total ZH  
cross-section => the **key** to

- absolute normalization of all couplings
- access to total width
- invisible decays

enables a model-independent interpretation of all other  
measurements – from hadron colliders &  $e^+e^-$

- $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ ,  
incl. bottom, charm, gluon,  $\tau$ ...
- direct measurement of  $y_t$
- CP admixtures
- ultimate challenge: self-coupling  $\lambda_{HHH}$

**Requirement: do this with  
sufficient precision to be  
sensitive to new physics  
effects!**

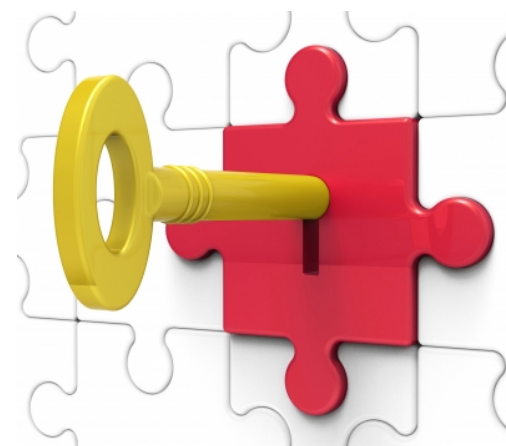
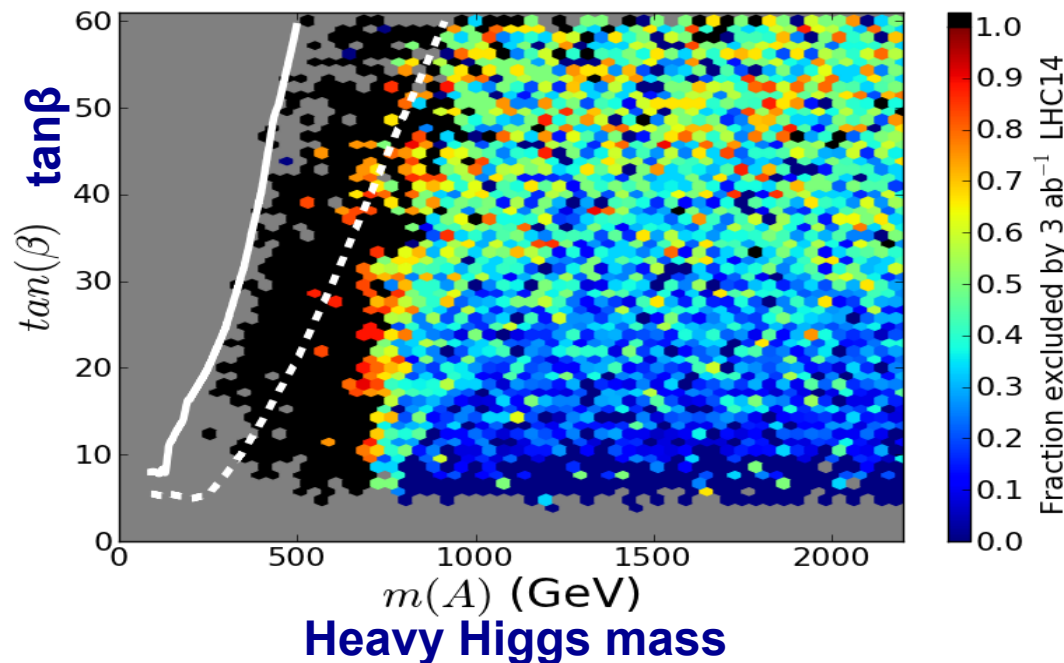


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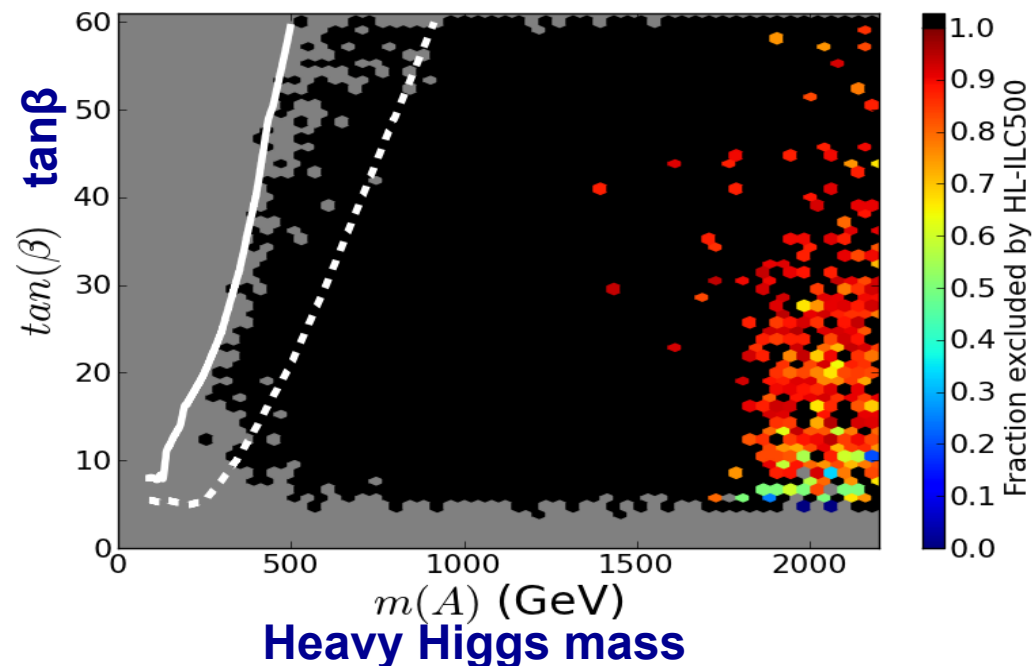


# Example: constraints on pMSSM from $h\gamma\gamma$ , $h\tau\tau$ , $hbb$

HL-LHC 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>



ILC (1150 fb<sup>-1</sup>@250 GeV & 1600 fb<sup>-1</sup>@500 GeV)



[Cahill-Rowley, Hewett, Ismail, Rizzo, arXiv:1407.7021 [hep-ph]]

**Precision Higgs coupling measurements  
sensitive probe for heavy Higgs bosons  
 $m_A \sim 2$  TeV reach for any  $\tan\beta$  at the ILC**

# Searches for additional Higgs bosons

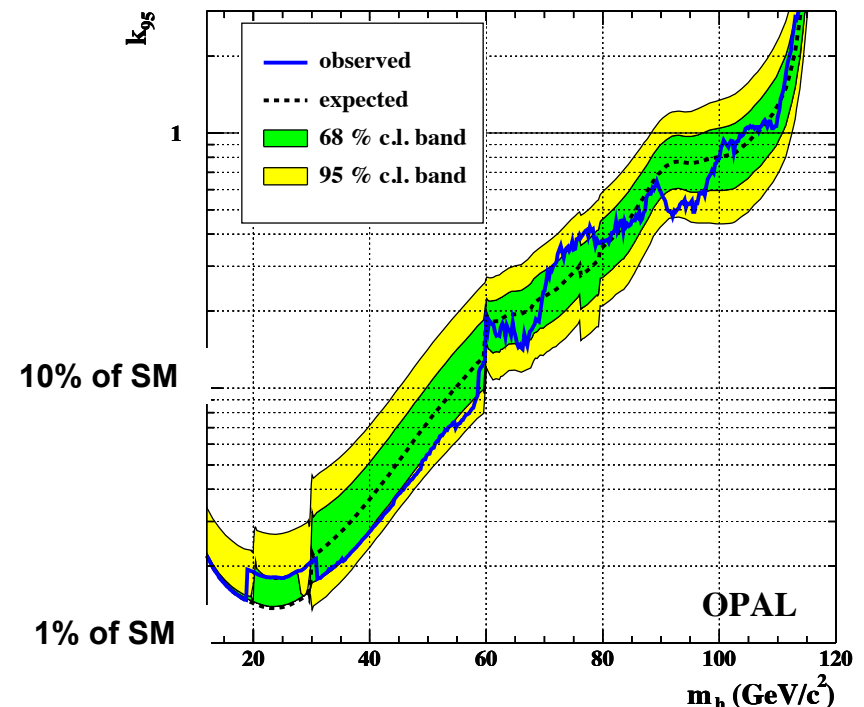
Since H125 looks roughly SM-like, additional Higgs bosons must have suppressed couplings to the Z boson

- “heavy”:  $H$ ,  $A$ ,  $H^\pm$ ,  $H^{\pm\pm}$ , ...
- “light”, with suppressed couplings to Z:  
e.g.  $h$ ,  $a$  in NMSSM

low mass region difficult for LHC

LEP limits still the best we have  
[here e.g.  $h \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ , flavor independent]

**leaves lot of opportunities for  
discoveries with the luminosity  
and beam polarization of  
future  $e^+e^-$  colliders!**





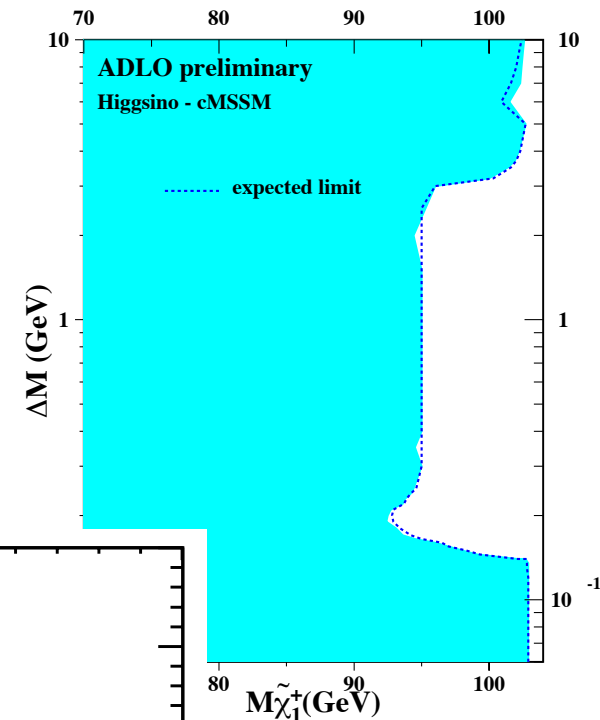
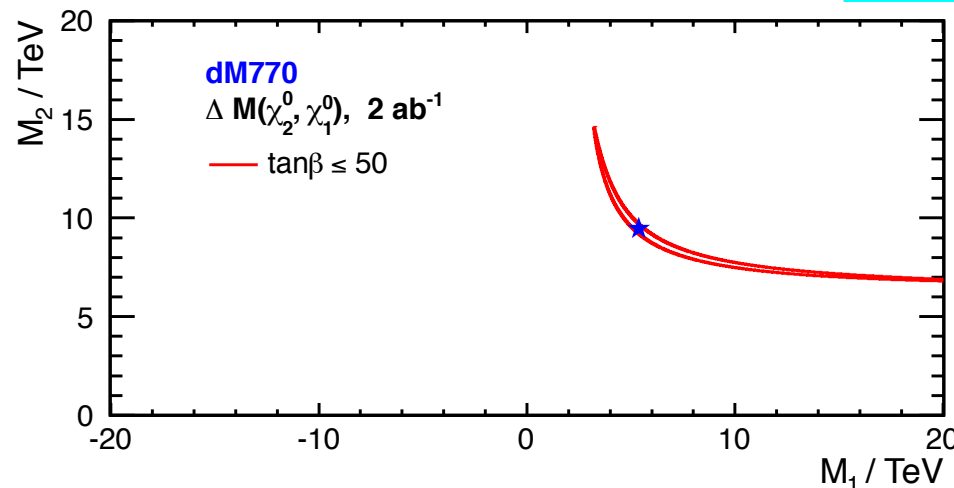
# Higgs Partners: Higgsinos

partners of the Higgs(es) naturally expected near EW scale

[c.f. e.g. H. Baer et al Phys.Rev.Lett. 109 (2012) 161802]

- if other new particles heavy  $\Rightarrow$  near-degenerate
- mass splittings  $\approx < 10$  GeV, even sub-GeV
- very few and soft visible decay products  
 $\Rightarrow$  extremely challenging for LHC  
 $\Rightarrow$  also challenge for ILC detectors!
- but: offers sensitivity to multi-TeV physics!

**Higgsino parameter  
determination  
at ILC  
when detector  
challenges solved**



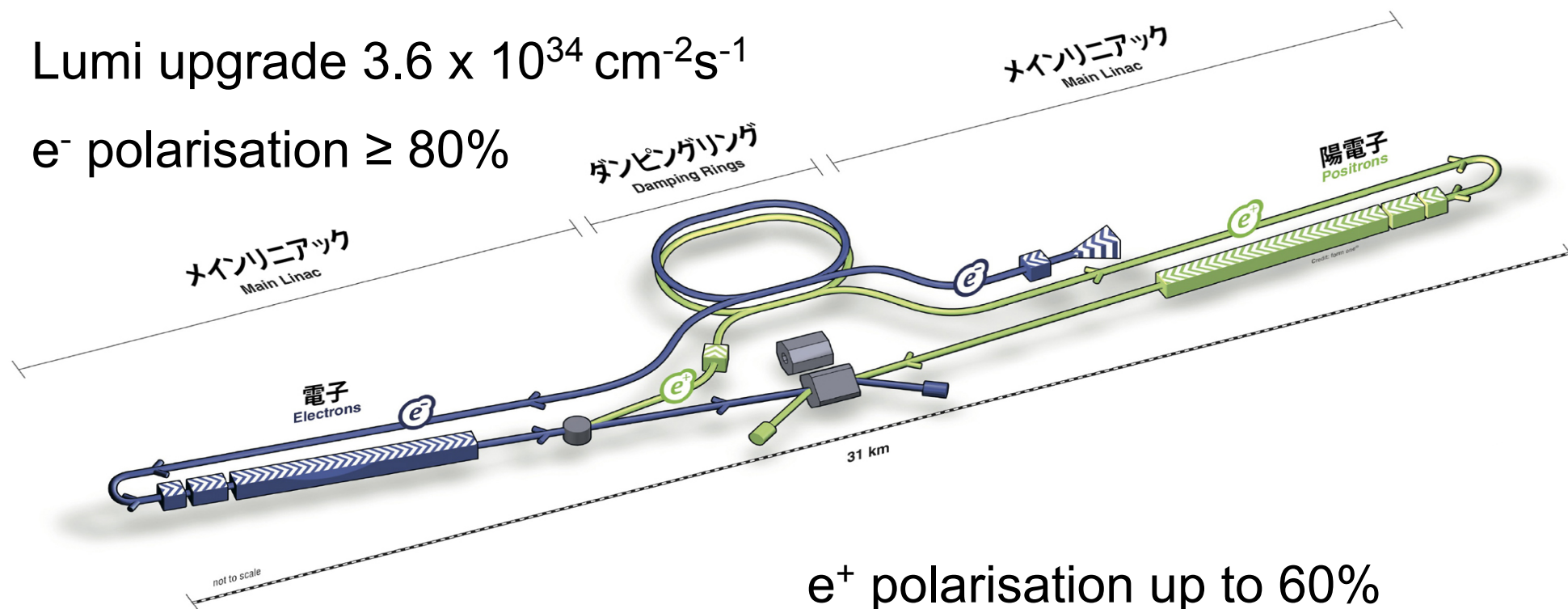
# The International Linear Collider and other $e^+e^-$ Projects





# The International Linear Collider

- $e^+e^-$  collisions with  $\sqrt{s} = 200\ldots 500$  GeV, upgradable to 1 TeV
- Baseline luminosity at 500 GeV:  
 $1.8 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Lumi upgrade  $3.6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $e^-$  polarisation  $\geq 80\%$



$e^+$  polarisation up to 60%

... and it is a global project!

# ILC Status

[K.Desch, DESY Theory WS 2015]

- technically ready to be built
- site chosen (Kitakami, northern Japan)
- interest from Japanese government to host ILC as international project
- internal expert review at MEXT (Japanese science ministry)
  - Physics – Cost – International Sharing
  - Final report: spring 2016
  - Behind the scenes: a lot...



Any reason to be optimistic:

- Japan very interested in large international lab (political top theme – far beyond physics)
- Strong statements in regional strategies (EU, US, Asia, ICFA)
- Strong physics case – even if no additional LHC discovery in near future

# And its detector concepts

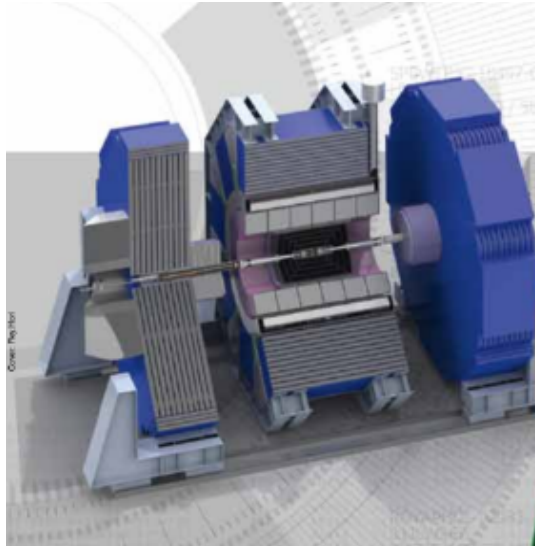
SiD

Tracker

- all Si
- $R = 1.2\text{m}$

B-field

- 5 T



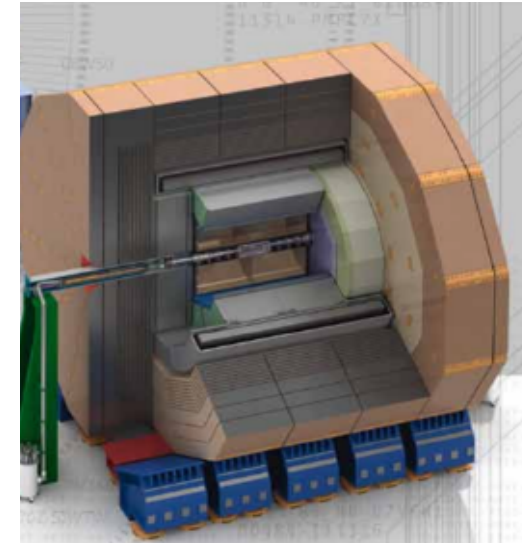
ILD

Tracker

- TPC + Si
- $R = 1.8\text{m}$

B-field

- 3.5 T



## Common key design criteria:

- momentum resolution ( $\Rightarrow$  total ZH x-section)
- vertexing ( $\Rightarrow$  flavor tag,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/\tau\tau$ )
- jet energy resolution ( $\Rightarrow$  total ZH x-section,  $H \rightarrow$  invis, ...)
- hermeticity ( $\Rightarrow H \rightarrow$  invis, Higgsinos, ...)

$\Rightarrow$  low mass tracker (eg VTX: 0.15% rad. length / layer)

$\Rightarrow$  high granularity calorimeters optimised for particle flow

# Operating the ILC

- pulsed operation:

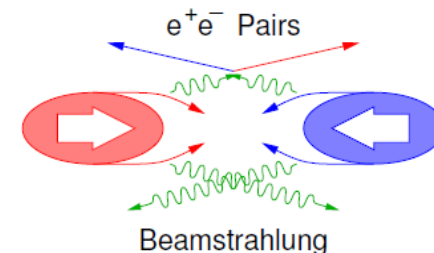
- trains of  $N_{\text{bunch}} = 1315 / 2625$  bunches, **530 / 270 ns bunch spacing**
- train repetition rate: 5 – 10 Hz => 199 – 99 ms break

## enables

- triggerless readout of detectors => sensitivity to “subtle” signatures**
- power pulsing => low mass tracker, dense calorimeter**

- collisions:

- luminosity grows with energy
- minimize beamstrahlung => flat beams  $500 \times 5 \text{ nm}^2$



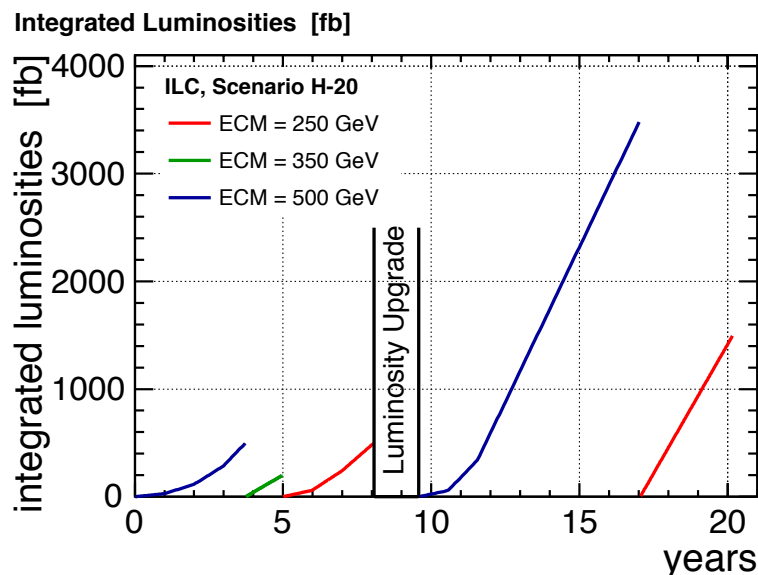
ECM [GeV]	250	250	500	250	500	1000
rep. rate [Hz]	5	10	5	10	5	5
$N_{\text{bunch}}$	1315	1315	<b>1315</b>	2625	2625	<b>2625</b>
inst. lumi [ $10^{34} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$ ]	0.75	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	3	3.6	<b>3.6-4.9</b>
<b>total power [MW]</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>



# A possible ILC running scenario

[ILC Parameters Joint WG arXiv:1506.07830]

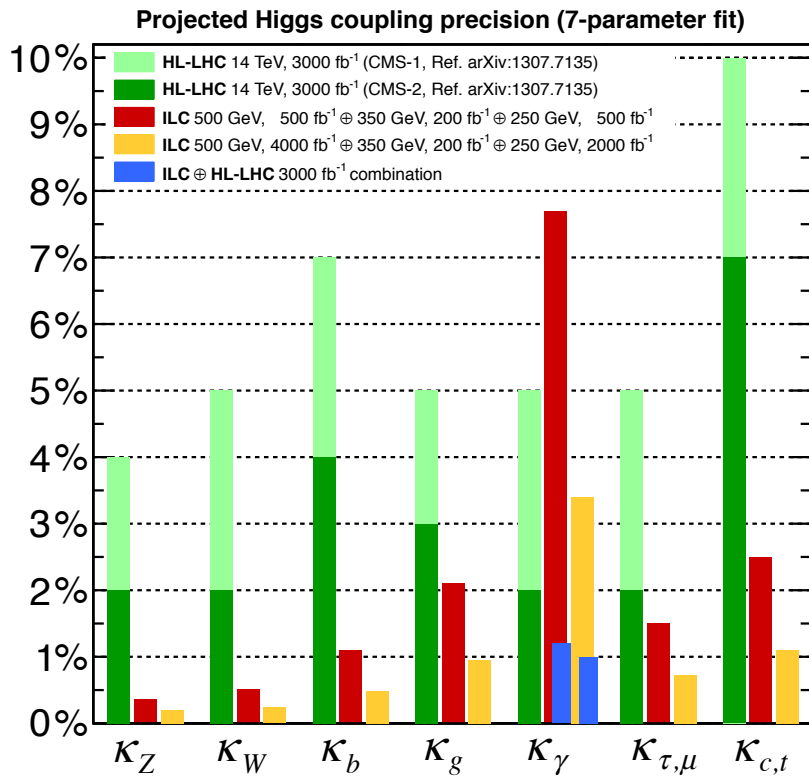
Stage	ILC500			ILC500 LumiUP		
$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	500	350	250	500	350	250
$\mathcal{L}$ [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]	500	200	500	3500	-	1500
time [a]	3.7	1.3	3.1	7.5	-	3.1



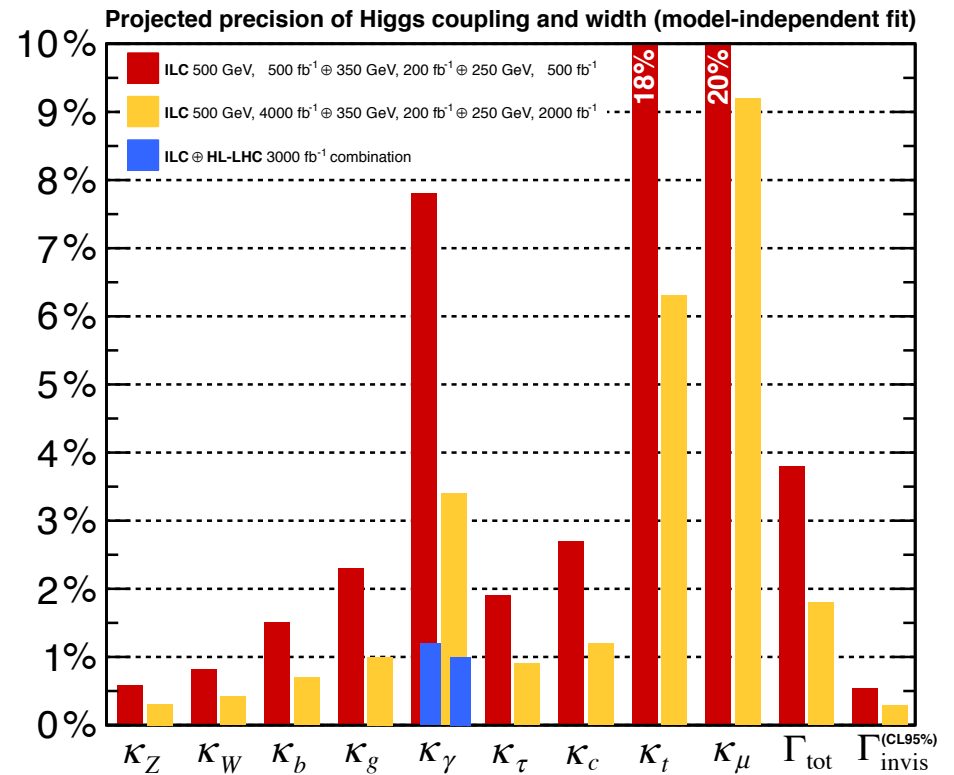
possible 20 year running scenario

# ...and resulting Higgs coupling precisions

## model-dependent (LHC-style)

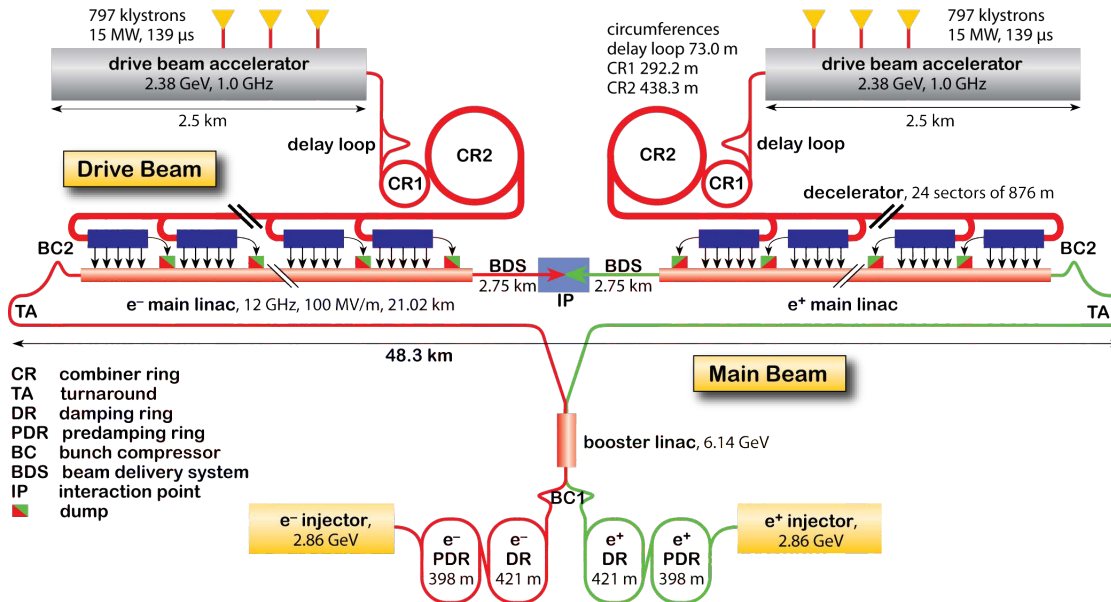


## model-independent



**For precisions < 1%,  
systematic uncertainties need to be considered  
– also in detector design!**

# The Compact Linear Collider



- **350 GeV – 3 TeV**
- trains with 312 bunches
- repetition rate 50 Hz
- total power:  
~270MW @ 500 GeV  
~600MW @ 3 TeV

## Detector Challenges:

- bunch spacing 0.5 ns
- 50 Hz: power pulsing? -> cooling needed?
- background from beamstrahlung pairs

## Success of CDR studies:

immense background from  $e^+e^-$  pairs and  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadrons  
can be dealt with

# Circular $e^+e^-$ Colliders

## CepC (China)

- 50 km, 2 IPs
- 90 - 240 GeV
- $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} / \text{IP}$
- bunch spacing: few  $\mu\text{s}$
- power?  $\sim 400\text{-}500 \text{ MW}$  ?

## FCC-ee (CERN)

- 80-100 km, 4 IPs
- 90 – 350 GeV
- $28 - 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} / \text{IP}$
- bunch spacing: 10 ns - 10  $\mu\text{s}$
- power aim: 300 MW

**no trains: continuous operation**

**=> good for physics:**

**low per-bunch luminosity, no beamstrahlung**

**=> bad for detectors:**

**no power pulsing possible, need cooling!**

**=> low-mass cooling systems**



# Detector “R&C”: Requirements and Challenges

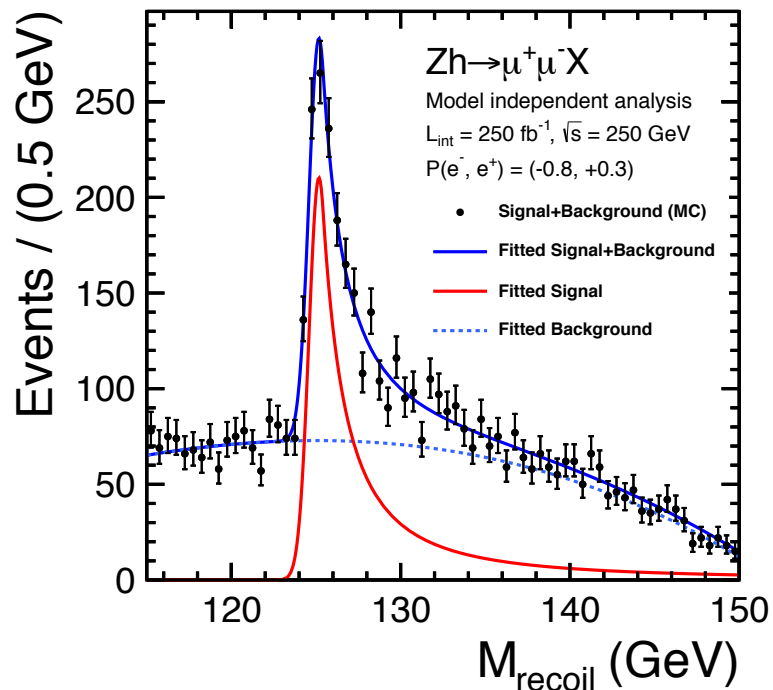
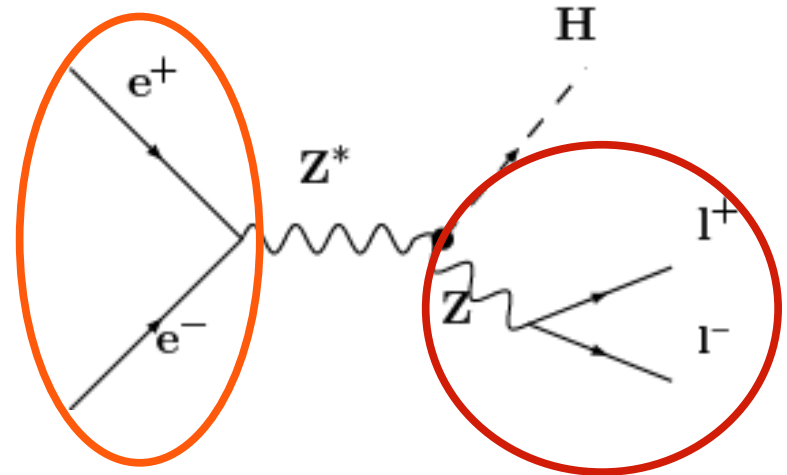
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- The key: the total ZH cross section
- Indirect search for new physics: Higgs branching ratios
- Establishing the mexican hat: the Higgs self-coupling
- Identifying Higgs partners: Higgsinos

# The model-independent measurement of $\sigma_{ZH}$

How? → recoil method:

$$M_H^2 = M_{recoil}^2 = s + M_Z^2 - 2E_Z\sqrt{s}$$



**initial state:**

**known event-by-event apart from**

- beam energy spread of accelerator
- beam strahlung
- ISR

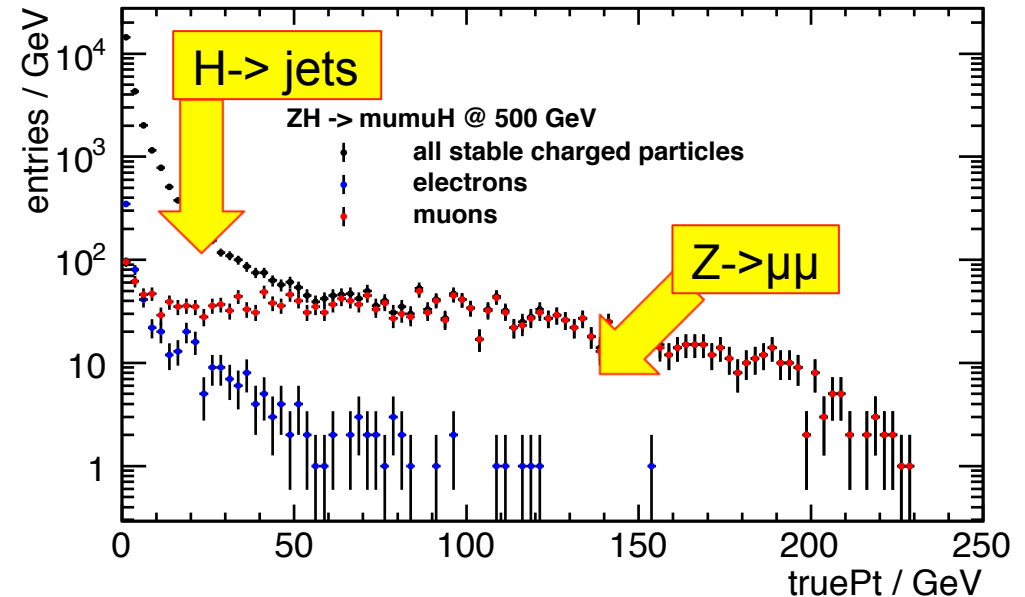
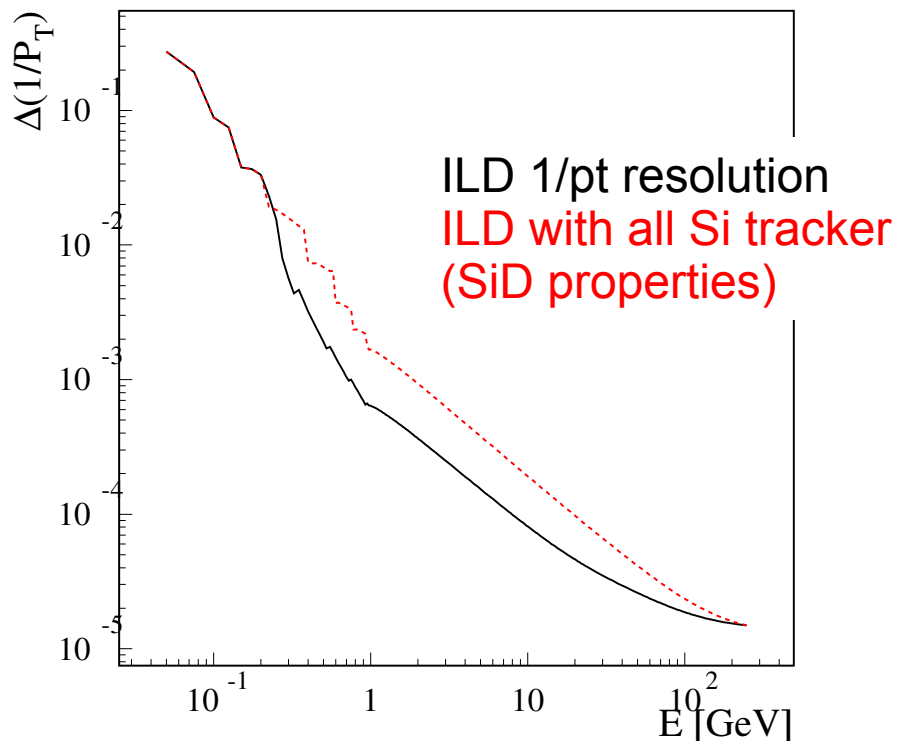
⇒ **shape of peak is detector resolution folded with beam energy spectrum!**

⇒ **nuisance parameter...**

# Higgs Recoil: Momentum resolution

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 $Z \sim$  at rest,  $p_\mu \approx 45$  GeV

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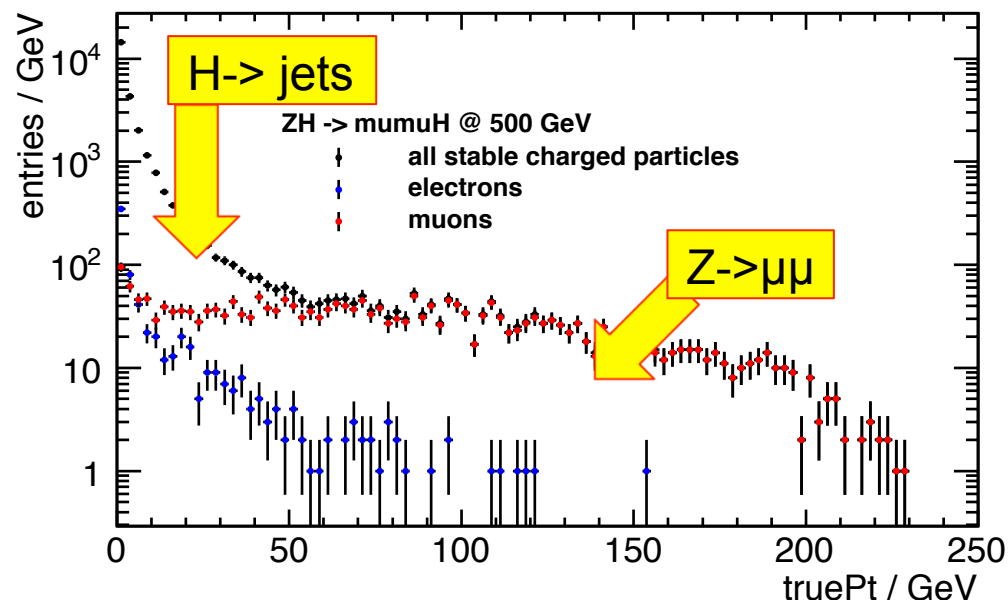
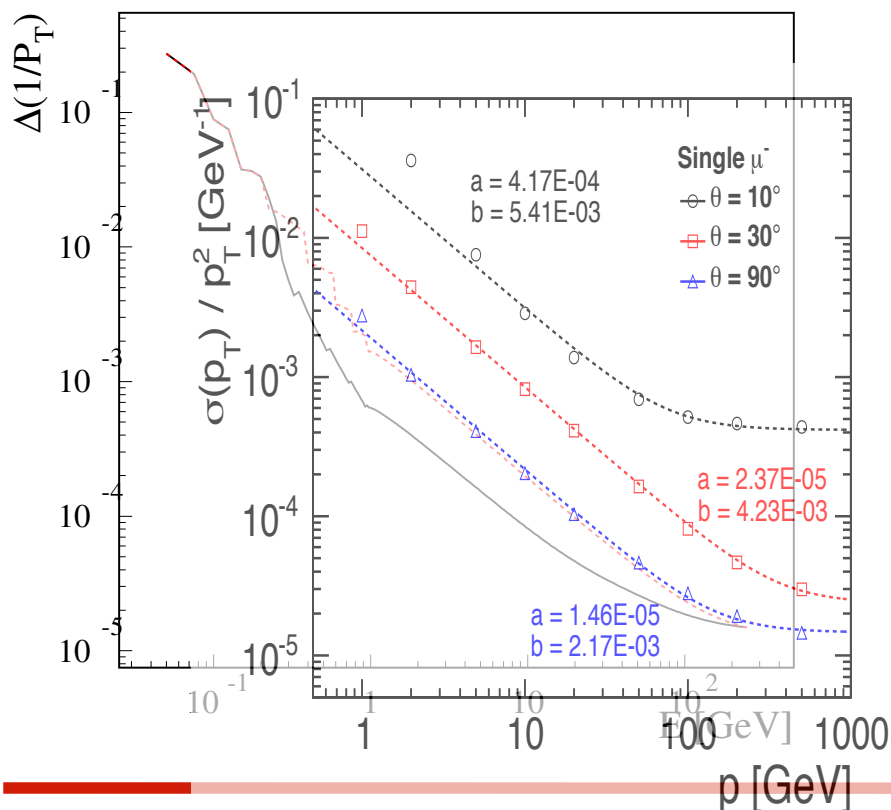
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# Higgs recoil: Systematic Effects

**luminosity:** based on low-angle Bhabha's - current status  $\sim 2.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , limited by [JINST 8 (2013) P08012]

- theory (NLO EW  $ee \rightarrow 4e$ )  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- **energy scale calibration/stability of LumiCal**  $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-3}$  (if scale known to  $2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ )

**beam polarisation:**

- polarimeter detectors reach  $2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$  or better [JINST 10 (2015) 05, P05014, arXiv:1509.03178]
- **long-term scale calibration to collision data**, eg WW angular spectra  $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , probably limited by knowledge of collision parameters [JINST 9 (2014) P07003]

**shape of peak:**

- beam energy spread, beamstrahlung, ISR: calibrate against Z recoil from  $ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu X$
  - knowledge of momentum resolution: calibrate against Z lineshape from  $ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu X$
- $\Rightarrow$  limited by ZZ statistics to  $\sim$  same order as ZH statistical uncertainty

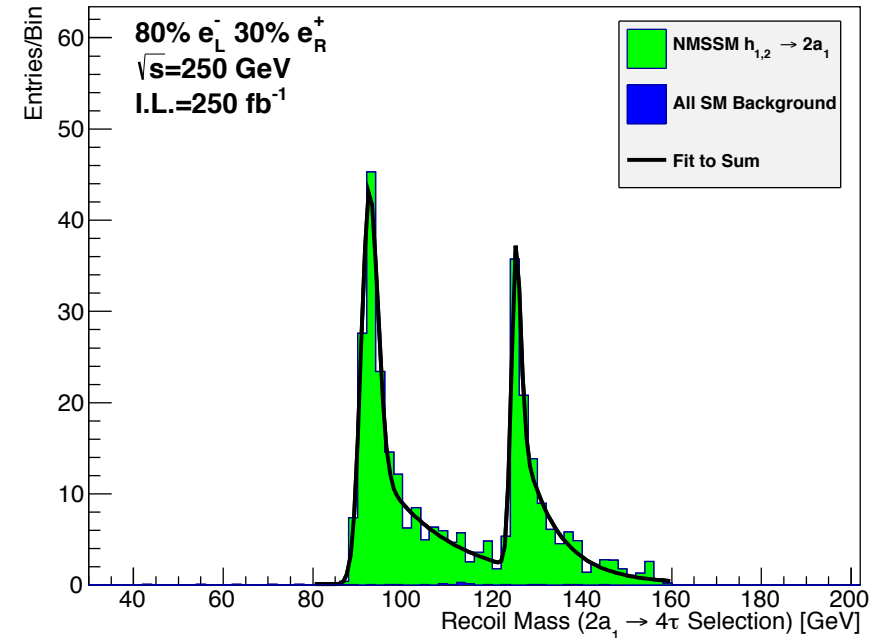
**If no polarisation, no beamstrahlung (eg circular collider):  
detector challenges:**

- **energy scale of LumiCal**
- **modeling of momentum resolution**

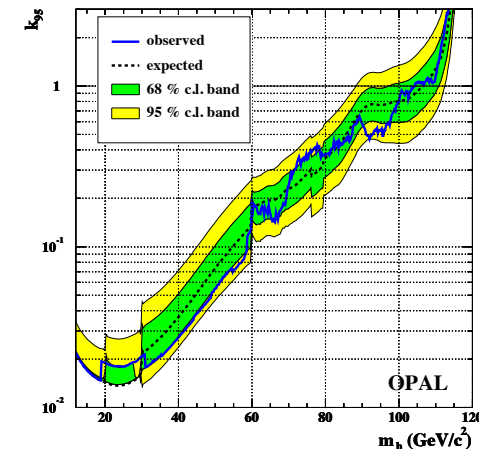
# Another recoil-flavour: Search for light Higgses

Do the same trick to search for  $m_h < 125$  GeV

- Z boosted even at  $\sqrt{s} = 250$  GeV
- small coupling to Z: tiny signals
- **=> momentum resolution even more crucial!**



- high interest from theorists / model-builders
- currently no detailed ILC simulation study to show accessible range in coupling to Z



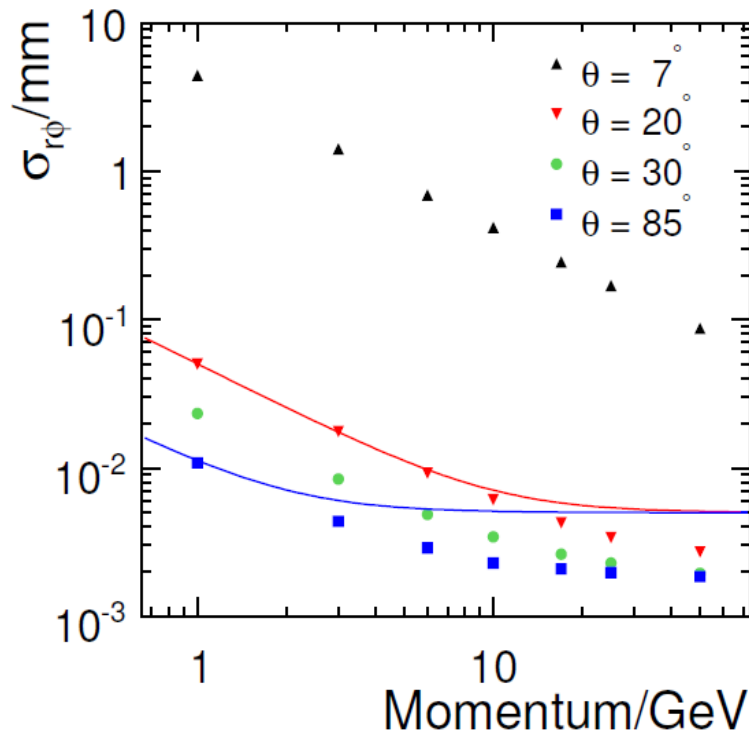
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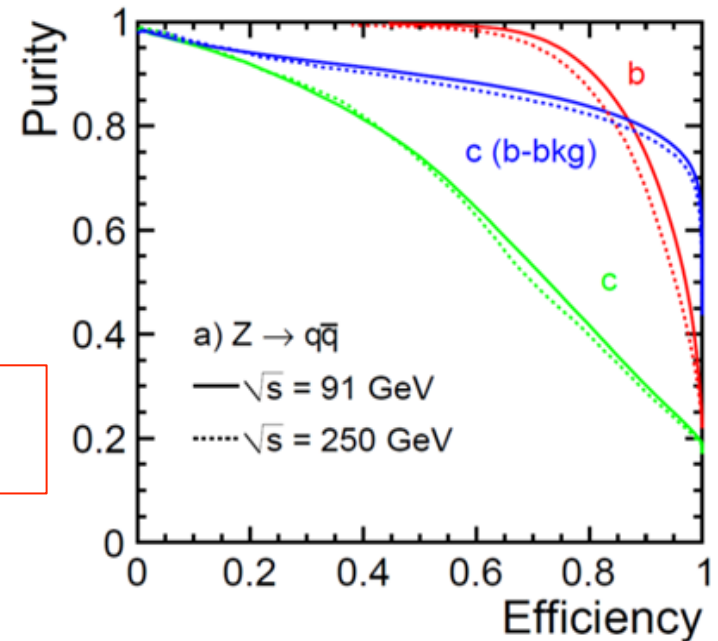
# Higgs branching ratios – the usual (ILC) picture

## high performance flavour tag

- secondary / tertiary vertex finding
- needs impact parameter resolution



full detector  
simulation



**“classic” difference between  
ILD & SiD:  
choice of time vs point  
resolution**

# LHC and ILC Vertex detectors

	LHC	ILC	Comment
Radiation Level	$>10^{16}$ NEQ (neutron equivalent)/cm <sup>2</sup> (3ab <sup>-1</sup> )	$10^{10}$ NEQ/cm <sup>2</sup> /yr	<b>~O(10<sup>5</sup>) difference</b> FPCCD not a solution at LHC
Readout speed requirement (time structure of beam)	40MHz	5Hz (ILD FPCCD) 100kHz (ILD CMOS) 3MHz (SiD)	FPCCD not a solution at LHC
Hit density	2.4hits/cm <sup>2</sup> /bunch (r=8cm) 12.5ns	~6hits/cm <sup>2</sup> /bunch (r=1.6cm) 300ns	Factor of ~3 difference for a given pixel size

## Key questions for ILC VTX:

- **do we need single BX readout / time stamping?**
  - SiD: always assumed this will be possible
  - ILD – TDR: conservative => 10-100μs, studying impact of pair background on charm-tagging => educated choice of time vs point resolution
- **ultra-low mass: aim for 0.15% of a rad. length per double layer**

# Higgs branching ratios: a closer look

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BR(H→bb):

potentially systematically limited for full ILC data set

- b-tagging efficiency?
- b fragmentation function?
- b-jet energy resolution/scale?
- neutral hadron fraction?

BR (H→cc / gg /  $\tau\tau$ ):

statistically limited even for full ILC data set

- high performance flavour tag /  $\tau$  reconstruction
- currently:
  - rely mainly on secondary / tertiary vertex finding
  - impact parameter resolution

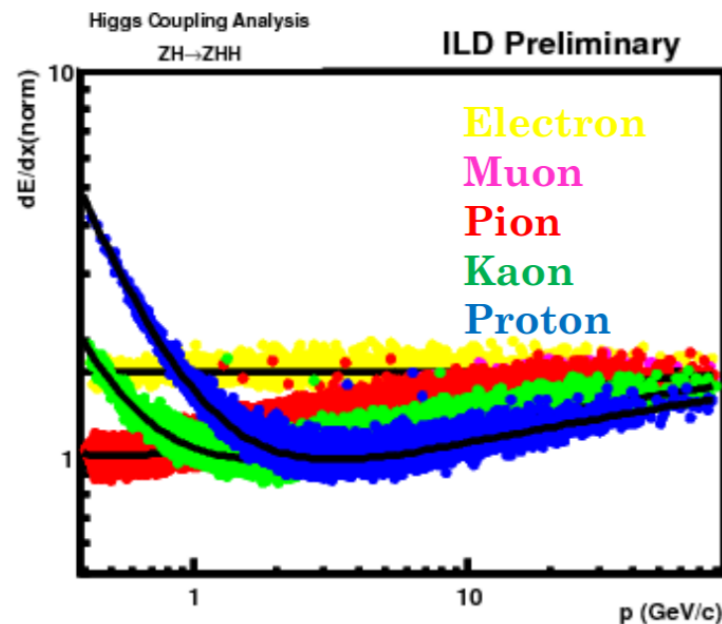
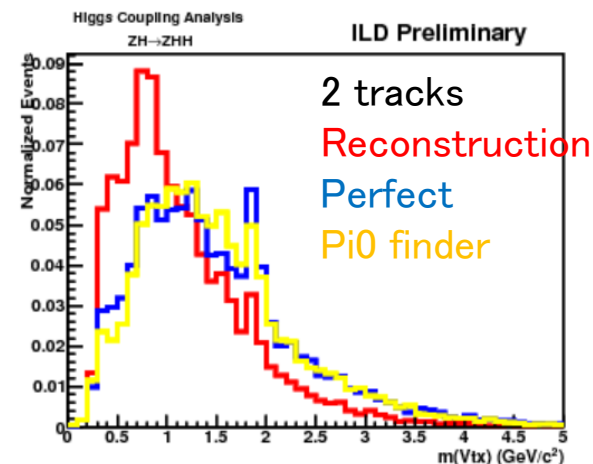
**Are there other detector performance aspects which we do not yet consider or cover with the usual benchmarks?**



# Flavour Tag – can be augmented by

- lepton ID in jets: tag semi-leptonic decays  
=> high granular calorimeter & dE/dx
- vertex mass: re-attach  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  ?  
(even better: improve  $\pi^0$  by kinematic fit)
- particle identification:
  - improved impact parameter resolution with correct mass hypothesis
  - c  $\rightarrow$  s: which is  $\pi$ , which is K?
  - identify exclusive decay chains
  - and remember systematic uncertainties: verify / re-measure b/c-fragmentation, b/c charged multiplicity, ...

**What is the actual dE/dx resolution of the ILD TPC?**  
**What could be done with all-silicon?**



# Higgs Self-Coupling: The Challenge

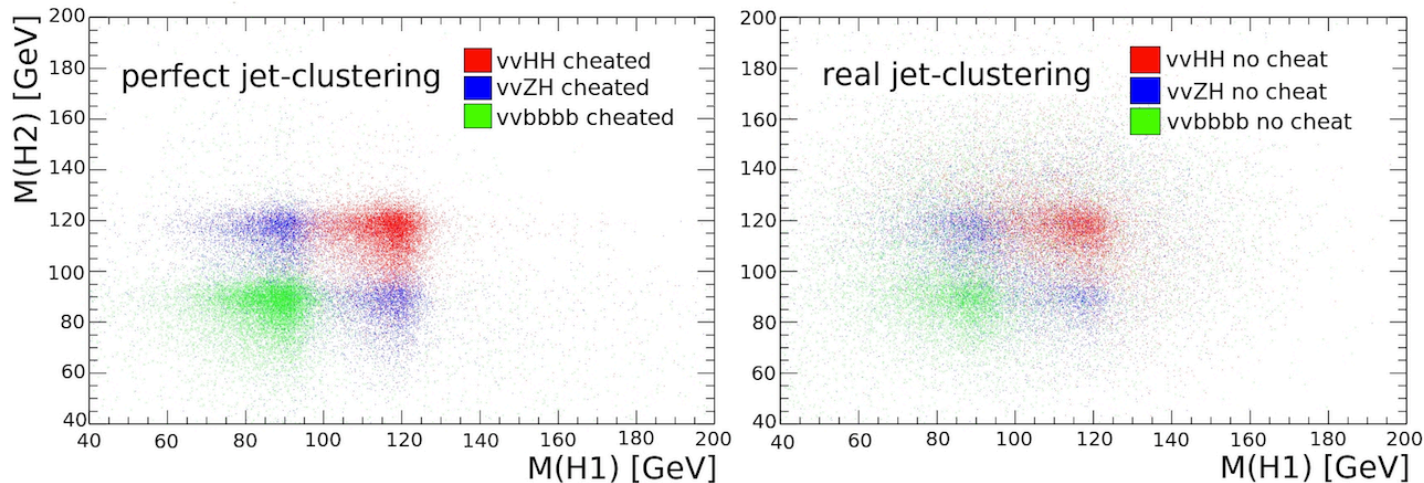
- very low cross section  $\sim 0.2 - 0.3$  fb @ 500 GeV (depending on polarisation)

many channels, largest BR:

- Zbbbb (36%): 4-6 jets
- ZbbWW\* (12%): 6-8 jets

experimental handles:

- flavour tag, lepton ID (s.a.)
- kinematic information  
=> jet energy resolution



**Excellent particle flow calorimetry:  
jet energy resolution in multi-jet final  
states limited by jet clustering**

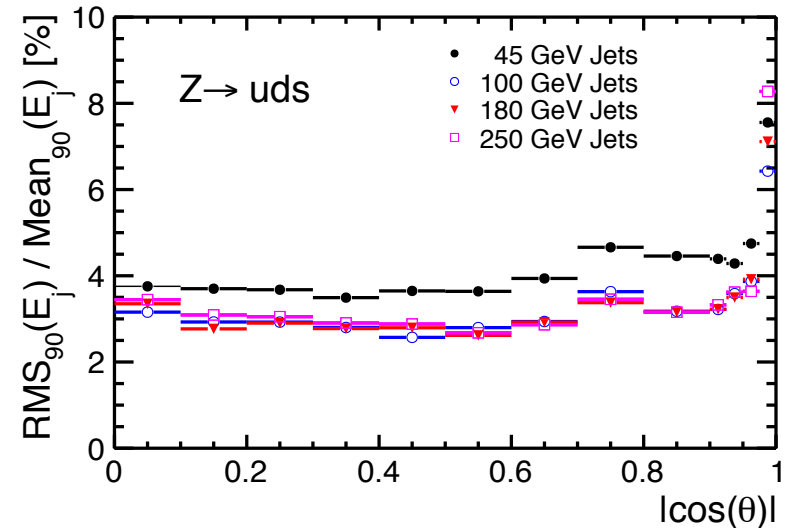
# Jet Energy Resolution

## Definition (eg in TDR):

- $ee \rightarrow uu/dd/ss$  at fixed energy
- no ISR  $\Rightarrow E_{\text{jet}} = E_{\text{vis}} / 2$
- $\text{rms}_{90} < \sigma$

+ isolates detector performance  
- but beware: not always close to physics

- PID:  $m_p (1 \text{ GeV}) / E_{\text{jet}} (50 \text{ GeV}) = 2\%$   
- compare to  $\sim 3\%$  resolution!
- combined with flavour-tag:  
keep decay chains in same yet,  
incl. vertex-attached  $\pi^0$
- neutral hadron fraction:
  - significant impact on JER
  - need to measure at ILC



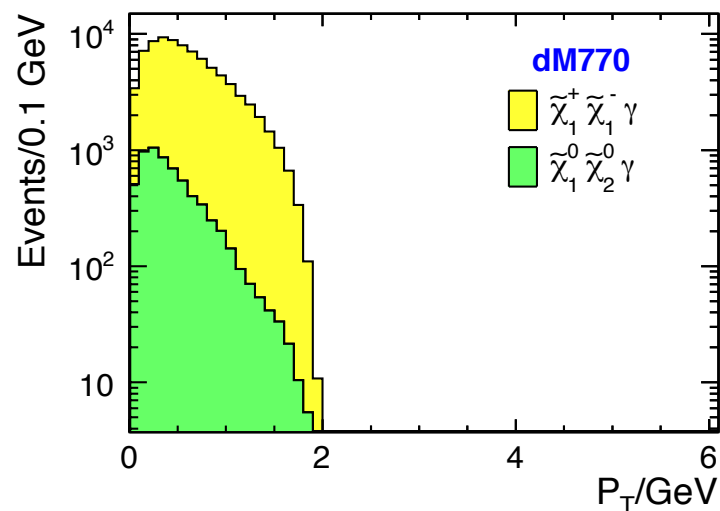
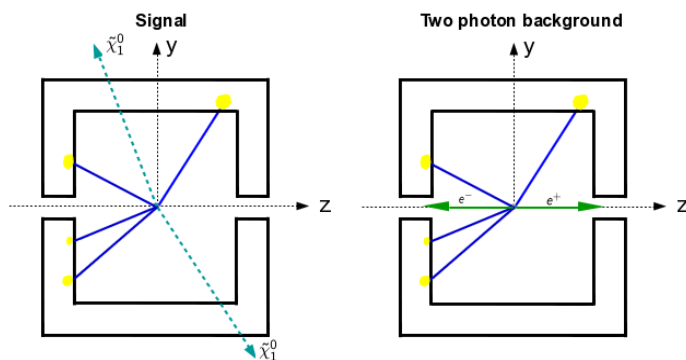
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p	1.2190	0.9110	$0.9750 \pm 0.0870$
n	1.1661	0.8664	
$K_S^0$	1.1168	1.0150	$1.0040 \pm 0.0150$
$K_L^0$	1.1057	1.0164	

## The key: measure rate of $K_S^0$

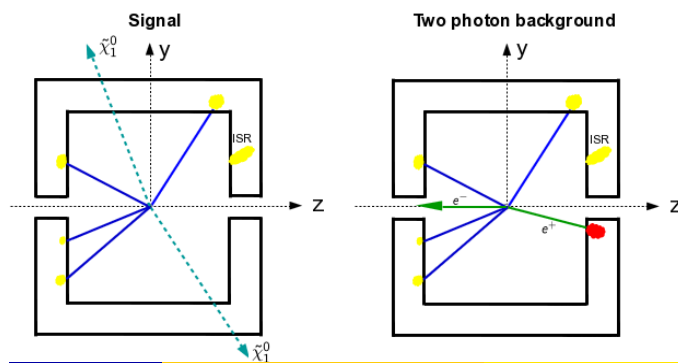
- $ct = 2.7 \text{ cm}$
  - eg 5 GeV  $K_S^0$  flies  $\sim 30 \text{ cm}$
- $\Rightarrow$  “V0” signature in TPC

# Higgsinos - the Challenge

- very few, soft visible particles
- in addition: tough background from two-photon processes



**tag with ISR photon in detector**

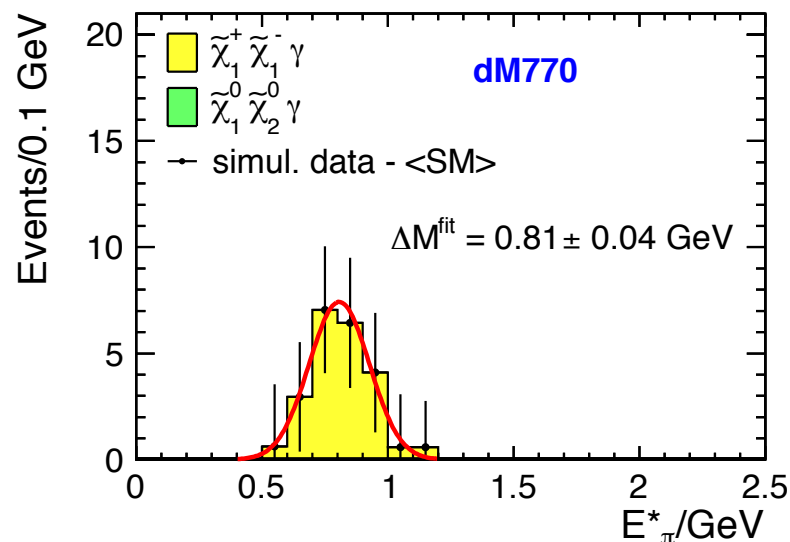
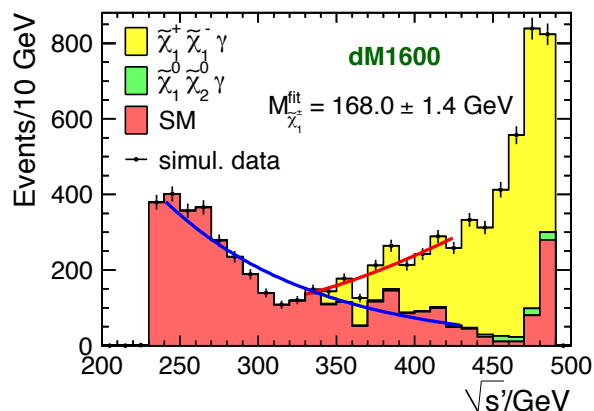
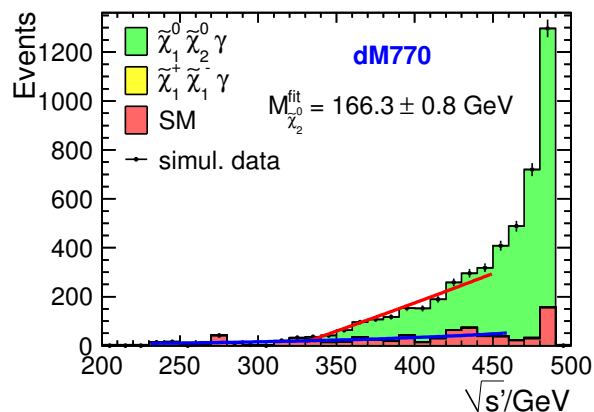


**required to identify Higgsinos:**

- semi-leptonic chargino pairs  
=> lepton ID for  $p < 2$  GeV
- exclusive decays: PID
- lifetime: high efficiency for vertex pattern recognition, also at low momenta!

# Higgsinos – the Analysis

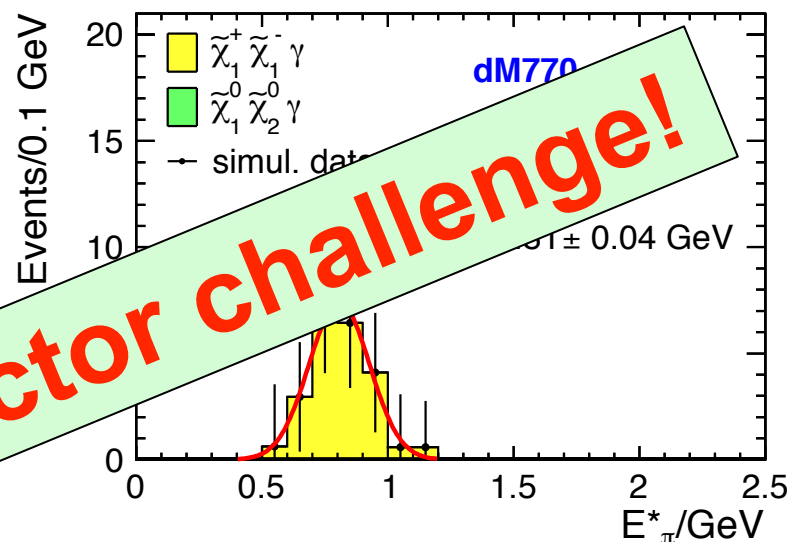
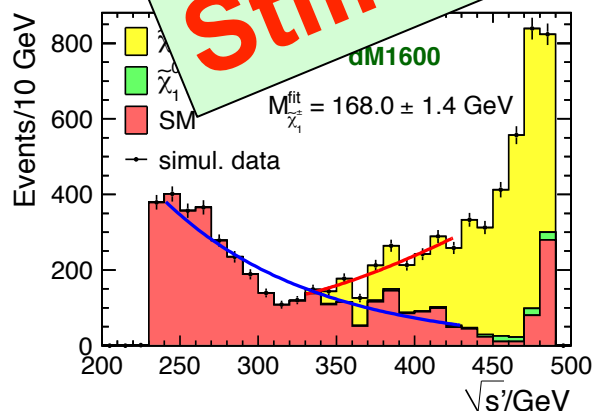
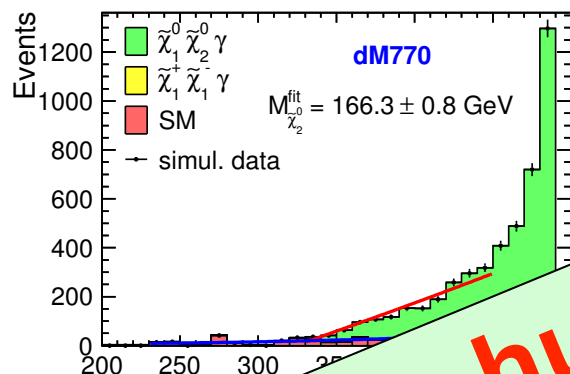
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# Conclusions





# Summary

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- **A complete picture of the Higgs sector requires unique information from  $e^+e^-$  colliders**  
(complementary to hadron colliders, model-independent)
- **Higgs physics relies on all classic detector performance aspects:** JER, flavour tag, momentum res., hermeticity
  - crucial: low mass, low power, high granularity detectors
  - need to consider machine properties => significant differences between ILC/CLIC and circular colliders?
- **underestimated / not sufficiently studied so far:**
  - particle ID: impact on flavour tag, JER
  - helper measurements: eg neutral hadron fraction =>  $K_S^0$
  - reconstruction and ID of low momentum particles ( $< 2$  GeV)
  - alignment / calibration / stability

# Summary – ILC Detectors

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## Status

- well understood detector concepts, incl. integration, mechanics etc at adequate level for phase of project
- 1<sup>st</sup> order detector performance in many aspects demonstrated in testbeam, some technical/engineering challenges remain  
=> ready to get serious!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> order performance: more detail, redundancy, control of systematics: might make *the* difference!

## Wish list & challenges

- single bunch crossing read-out / time stamping for vertex detector – while maintaining point resolution !
- alignment, stability; ILD: TPC distortions
- fully demonstrate power-pulsing: 5 Hz .... 10 Hz continuous
- particle ID, low momentum particles

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